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1. [redacted] City Hospital located in Kuldiga [redacted]
2. This city had a population of about 15 thousand, and the hospital had several buildings situated in the center of the city.
3. One building which was the largest was three stories high. The main floor contained an operating room, administrative offices, kitchen, and a sterilizing room. The second floor had surgical cases for both men and women. The third floor contained only female surgical cases and obstetric patients.
4. This hospital had one hundred twenty beds. It had 40 beds for surgical cases, 40 for internal medicine, 20 for obstetrical cases, and 20 for children's cases.
5. Our medical staff consisted of three doctors for surgery, one specialist in obstetrics, and one in internal medicine and Xrays.
6. The director and surgeon of the hospital at that time was Dr Jakob Knezinskis, age 38.
7. The other surgeon [redacted] was a Doctor [fnu] Bojars, age 35.
8. Dr Nicholas Klavins, age 37, was the specialist in internal medicine. [redacted]
9. Most [redacted] equipment was imported from Germany, and it was fairly new. During the summer [redacted] student interns at the hospital.
10. In the summer of 1944 [redacted] began receiving military personnel as patients as the front line was anywhere from 20 to 30 miles away.

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